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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
STANDARD AGREEMENT NUMBER 11-10878 FROM THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 14, 2012, to accept a forthcoming Standard Agreement (SA) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for Calendar Years (CY) 2012 through 2015, at an estimated amount of \$5,500,000 per CY for a total amount of \$22,000,000, to support the Department of Public Health (DPH) Immunization Program's (IP) provision of immunization services, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept SA Number 11-10878 from CDPH, for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015 in the amount of \$21,847,924 (\$5,461,981 per CY). These funds will allow DPH's IP to support and continue immunization services through prevention, surveillance, and outbreak control to reduce and/or eliminate illness and death due to vaccine preventable diseases.

The SA requires the County to indemnify the State for all claims and losses relating to the Agreement. This is a standard requirement of the State and cannot be waived. I have been advised by CEO Risk Management and County Counsel of the risks associated with this provision. However, I believe these risks to be acceptable in light of the need for the program funds and the resulting benefit to public health.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the SA as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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